GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3198
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SUPPLY OF STATIONERY AND OTHER ITEMS BY NCCF/SUPER BAZAR .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complaints have been received from the various Members of Parliament and the Government Departments against the National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India and Super Bazar in the supply of stationery and otheritems to Government Departments, the reasons for not withdrawing their names from the circular issued by Department of Personnel and training in 1981, as amended, and retaining only the Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the action the Government propose to take to withdraw the names of NCCF and Super Bazar; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a), (b) & (c): Some Members of Parliament have been complaining about the alleged deficiencies in the supply arrangements of the NCCF in respect of procurement and supply of stationery and other articles of office use, from time to time. Most of these complaints were of general nature. The policy regarding the purchase of stationery and other articles by Government Departments and Undertakings and their sales by Kendriya Bhandar/National Cooperatives Consumers Federation of India Ltd. and Super Bazar is reviewed periodically by the Department of Personnel and Training. Necessary amendments in the policy are made as and when considered desirable.